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H.B. No. 3532

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to notification requirements for law enforcement agencies  
3 regarding a missing child with an intellectual disability or mental  
4 illness.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 63, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
7 amended by adding Article 63.0093 to read as follows:

8 Art. 63.0093. NOTIFICATION REGARDING MISSING CHILD WITH  
9 INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY OR MENTAL ILLNESS. (a) In this article,  
10 "intellectual disability" and "mental illness" have the meanings  
11 assigned by Article 46B.001.

12 (b) As soon as practicable after a law enforcement agency  
13 detains, arrests, or releases a missing child with an intellectual  
14 disability or mental illness, the agency shall notify the missing  
15 child's parent, managing conservator, or guardian regarding the  
16 agency's detention, arrest, or release.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.